

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12, "UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE," SECTION 7.4, "SIGNS," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS:

- PART 1: That Chapter 12, "Unified Development Ordinance," Section 7.4, "Signs," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of College Station, Texas, be amended as set out in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.
- PART 2: That if any provisions of any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.
- PART 3: That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). Each day such violation shall continue or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense. Said Ordinance, being a penal ordinance, becomes effective ten (10) days after its date of passage by the City Council, as provided by Section 35 of the Charter of the City of College Station.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2003.

APPROVED:

RON SILVIA, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie Hooks, City Secretary

APPROVED:

City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

1. That Chapter 12, "Unified Development Ordinance," Section 7.4, "Signs," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of College Station, Texas, is hereby amended by amending paragraphs **A**, and **I** to read as follows:

"7.4 Signs**A. Sign Standards**

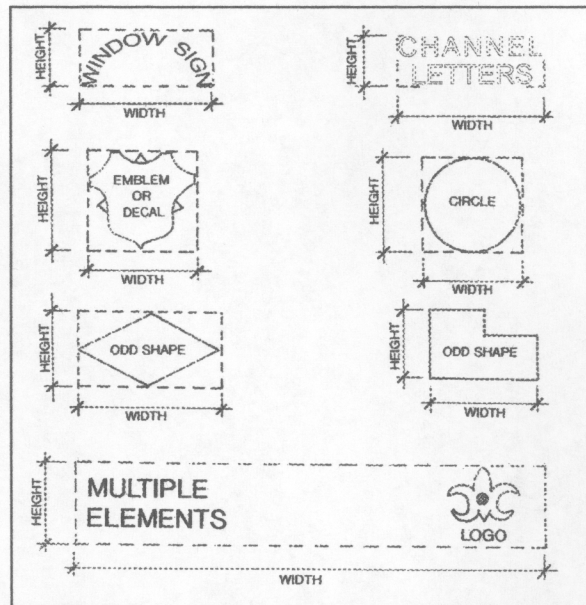
The following table summarizes the sign standards for the City of College Station:

Sign Type	Maximum Area (s.f.)**	Maximum Height (ft.)	Setback from ROW (ft.)	Number Allowed
Apartment/Condominium/Manufactured Home Park Identification Signs	100	10	10	1/building plot
Area Identification Signs	16	4	10	1/10-50 acre subdivision or phase
Attached Signs	Varies, see 7.4.I below	Not to exceed 1 foot from top of wall, marquee, or parapet to which it is attached	---	Any number allowed if within the total allowed square footage of attached signs
Development Signs Residential / Collector Street Arterial Street Freeway (As designated on Thoroughfare Plan)	35 65 200	15	10	1/premises
Directional Traffic Control Signs	3	4	4	1/curb cut
Freestanding Signs	Varies, see 7.4.M below			1/building plot where lot exceeds 75 feet of frontage
Home Occupation Signs	2	Not to exceed top of wall to which it is attached	---	1/dwelling unit
Low Profile Signs (In lieu of permitted Freestanding Sign)	60	4	10	1/150 feet of frontage *
Non-Commercial Signs	---	---	10	---
Real Estate, Finance, and Construction Signs Up to 150-foot frontage Greater than 150-foot frontage	16 32	8 8	10 10	1/frontage (Real Estate) 1/property (Finance) 3/property (Construction)
Roof Signs	Determined by frontage. Same as freestanding Max. 100 s.f.	10 feet above structural roof	---	1/building plot in place of a freestanding sign
Subdivision Signs	150	15	10	1/primary subdivision

				entrance. Not to exceed 2 signs.
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* Except as provided for in Section 7.4.M.10, Freestanding Commercial Signs.

** The area of a sign is the area enclosed by the minimum imaginary rectangle or vertical and horizontal lines that fully contains all extremities (as shown in the illustration below), exclusive of supports.



I. Freestanding Commercial Signs

1. Any development with over 75 linear feet of frontage will be allowed one Freestanding Commercial Sign. All Freestanding Commercial Signs shall meet the following standards:

a. Allowable Area

Allowable Area For Freestanding Signs	
Frontage (Feet)	Maximum Area (s.f.)
0-75	Low Profile only
76-100	50
101-150	75
151-200	100
201-250	125
251-300	150
301-350	175
351-400	200

401-450	225
451-500	250
501-550	275
551-600+	300

- b. Area:** For the purposes of this Section, area shall be considered:
The area in square feet of a single-face sign, or one side of a double-face sign, or half the sides of a multi-face sign.